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To amend section 1738A of title 28, United States Code, relating to child custody determinations and child support orders, to modify the requirements for court jurisdiction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BUMPERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Support and
5 Custody Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS OF CHILD CUSTODY AND CHILD**
2 **SUPPORT ORDERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1738A of title 28, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “or child sup-
6 port order” after “child custody determination”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
9 through (8) as paragraphs (3) through (9), re-
10 spectively; and

11 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
12 following new paragraph:

13 “(2) ‘child support order’ means a judgment,
14 decree, or order of a court providing for the support
15 and maintenance of a child by a noncustodial parent
16 who retains responsibility for financial support of
17 such child;”;

18 (3) in subsection (c)—

19 (A) in the first sentence by inserting “or
20 child support order” after “child custody deter-
21 mination”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2)(D)(i) by inserting
23 “or support” after “determine the custody”;

24 (4) in subsection (d), by striking out “the re-
25 quirement of subsection (c)(1) of this section contin-
26 ues to be met and”; and

1 (5) in subsection (f)(2), by inserting “as de-
2 scribed under subsection (d) of this section,” after
3 “no longer has jurisdiction,”.

4 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) The heading for section 1738A of title 28, United
6 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 1738A. Full faith and credit given to child custody**
8 **determinations and child support or-**
9 **ders”.**

10 (2) The table of sections for chapter 115 of title 28,
11 United States Code, is amended by striking out the item
12 relating to section 1738A and inserting in lieu thereof:

 “1738A. Full faith and credit given to child custody determinations and child
 support orders.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall be effective on and after the date of the
15 enactment of this Act and shall apply to a child custody
16 determination or child support order entered before such
17 date.

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